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IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for searching for an archived item of interest comprising the steps of
viewing an item of interest on a first medium by a viewer,
providing a record to a network server, which record contains identification information for said item of interest, and identification information of said viewer to a network server that is sufficient to identify said record as one submitted by said viewer.
identifying an archival address for an archived version of said item of interest, said archived version of said item of interest being stored on a second medium; and transmitting said archival address for said archived version of said item of interest to the viewer.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1 comprising the step of bookmarking said archival address on a personal computer of the viewer.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said step of providing identification information for said item of interest includes providing information specifying a particular portion of said item of interest.
4. (Original) The method of claim 3 wherein said information specifying a particular portion of said item of interest is a time when viewing said particular portion.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said step of providing identification information for said item of interest to said network server comprises the step of sending an electronic mail message to said network server.
6. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said step of providing identification information for said item of interest to said network server comprises the step of orally communicating said identification information to said network server.
7. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of storing said archival address on a web page.
8. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of storing said archival address on a personal computer.

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9. (Original) The method of claim 7 further comprising the step of providing information associated with said archival address to said web page.

10. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of determining whether said item of interest is archived on said second medium.

11. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said archival address for said archived version of said item of interest is a URL.

12. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for bookmarking an archived item of interest comprising:

a network server,

a database resident in said network server, said database containing information related to availability of an item interest stored on an archiving network;

a network interface, said network interface contained in said network server and providing interconnection to the archiving network; and

a user input device, said user input device communicating with said network server to provide identification information for the item of interest and information of the viewer of the item of interest, with sufficient specificity to uniquely identify said viewer, wherein the viewer of the item of interest is viewing the item of interest on a medium separate from a medium that stores an archived version of the item of interest.

13. (Original) The apparatus of claim 12 wherein said user input device is a two-way pager.

14. (Original) The apparatus of claim 12 wherein said network server includes voice recognition software.

15. (Original) The apparatus of claim 14 wherein said user input device is a telephone.

16. (Currently Amended) A method for bookmarking archived items of interest comprising the steps of.

a viewer viewing a program;

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in the course of said viewing, said viewer sending to a network server information about the viewer, and about said program or portions of said program that said viewer wished to bookmark;

in response to said sending, determining an archival address in an archive medium that may be used to access said program or said portions, corresponding to said bookmark information sent by said viewer; and

following said determining, sending an archival address that corresponds to said bookmark information to said viewer.

~~receiving identification information for a broadcast program of interest at a network server, said identification information including data related to the network on which said program was broadcast and data to determine a time of broadcast of said program;~~

~~determining an archival address for an archived version of said broadcast program; and~~

~~bookmarking said archival address.~~

17. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 16 further comprising the step of wherein said step of bookmarking said archival address comprises the step of storing said archival address on a personal computer.

18. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 16 wherein said step of ~~bookmark of said archival address comprises the step of storing~~ said archival address is effected by sending on a web page.

19. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 16 wherein said step of viewing is preceded by a step of receiving identification information for said program via broadcast program of interest at said network server comprises the step of receiving an electronic mail message at said network server.

20. (canceled) .

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22. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 16 further comprising the step of periodically accessing a database contained in said network server to determine when said broadcast program of interest has been archived, when said step of determining an archival address returns an indication that said program has not yet been archived.